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TAGS: SNAR, AF

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - AERIAL SURVEY

REF: KABUL 1300

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN DESIRABILITY OF AIR SURVEY OF  
KNOWN POPPY GROWING AREAS IN BADAQSHAN AND NANGRAHAR DURING  
THIS GROWING SEASON AS RECOMMENDED IN REFTTEL, BUT PREFERS  
NOT GET OUT IN FRONT OF UNFIDAC ON AFGHAN PROGRAM. SUGGEST  
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THEREFORE THAT GENEVA URGE UNFDAC PREPARE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION FOR AIR SURVEY CONTRACT TO BE HAND CARRIED BY AMB. SCHURMANN OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE WHEN HE VISITS KABUL LATER THIS MONTH OR EARLY APRIL TO FINALIZE REPORT. UN OFFER TO FUND SURVEY WOULD BE IMMEDIATE INDICATION TO RGA OF URGENCY UN GIVES TO AFGHAN PROGRAM AND MIGHT FACILITATE AGREEMENT ON REPORT, SO AIR SURVEY COULD BE DONE THIS SEASON.

2. FOR KABUL: WE UNDERSTAND THAT AFGHAN AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS COULD HANDLE JOB AND THAT CAMERAS, FILM AND PHOTO INTERPRETATION CAPABILITY AVAILABLE IN COUNTRY, SINCE SUNY HAS HAD EXPERIENCE IN PROCURING LOCAL AERIAL PHOTO SERVICES, SUGGEST THEY MAY BE HELPFUL.

3. SURVEY AT THIS STAGE WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY LOW LEVEL COVERAGE OF LIMITED NUMBER OF VALLEYS WHERE POPPIES KNOWN

TO BE GROWN. BELIEVE SOME PAST EXPERIENCE IN FAR EAST MAY BE HELPFUL IN DETAILED PLANNING OF OPERATIONS. WE HAVE REQUESTED EVALUATIONS AND TECHNICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THIS EXPERIENCE, AND WILL PASS ON TO KABUL AND GENEVA AS RECEIVED. ROGERS

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